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1. IR. WIJARSO, DIRGEN OF PERTAMINA AND DIRECTOR OIL AND GAS (MIGAS) AT MINMINES, INFORMED EMBOFF NOVEMBER 13 THAT TALKS WITH SOCAL-TEXACO REPS ON RENEGOTIATION CALTEX CONTRACT OF WORK AGREEMENT HAVE PRODUCED FEW RESULTS. WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS, WIJARSO SAID CALTEX HAS DONE LITTLE MORE THAN RESTATE ITS ORIGINAL POSITION (I.E., OPPOSITION TO REVISION PER BARREL PROFIT SPLIT) IN THREE SEPARATE SESSIONS WITH MIGAS AND PERTAMINA. COMPANY REPS HAVE ARGUED THAT ANY REVISION WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT PLANS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION AT MINAS FIELD THROUGH LARGE-SCALE SECONDARY RECOVERY PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO WIJARSO, PERTAMINA'S PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR IBNU RESPONDED TO THIS POSITION BY TELLING REPS, "WE KNOW ALL THAT ALREADY, GIVE US ANOTHER APPROACH." DESPITE DIFFERENCES, TALKS HAVE PROCEEDED IN ORDERLY, BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER.

2. DISCUSSIONS WILL PROBABLY BE SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY SINCE BOTH WIJARSO AND IBNU WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY ON CIEC AND OPEC MATTERS. INTERESTINGLY, WIJARSO, AND NOT MINING MINISTER SADLI, HAS BEE CHIEF GOI NEGOTIATOR THROUGHOUT CURRENT ROUND OF MEETINGS.
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